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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

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In Re Application Of: **Benzion LANDA et al.**

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Title: **DUPLEX PRINTING SYSTEM**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to PCT/IL00/00081 of which the current application is a U.S. national application under 35 U.S.C. §371 and is a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00600, now U.S. Application No. 10/089,631. The present application is also a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of U.S. Application No. 09/700,986 and a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of PCT Application No. PCT/IL98/00553, now U.S. Application No. 09/701,049.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art.. This art contains information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

¹ To the extent that a document is listed and no copy of same is attached, then such document is not at the present time available to the undersigned or is available in the national stage file. If a listed document is not in the English language and an English translation is readily available, such translation is also attached; if translation is not attached, it is not readily available to the undersigned. If a foreign language patent document is cited, and an English language equivalent is known to the undersigned, then such an equivalent patent is also cited on the attached form along with the corresponding foreign language patent and a connecting arrow indicated therebetween; if no such English language equivalent is cited then none is known to the undersigned.

Applicants wish to point out that items 4, 6, 12, 14, 16 and 58-62 were cited on the PCT International Search Report. Copies of these items are not attached as they are available in the national stage file.

Items 58-62 are in a foreign language, applicants provided what is believed to be their US equivalents in the parent case U.S. Application No. 09/701,049. Both the foreign and the US patents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form with a connecting arrow between them.

German Patent No. DE 196 35 388 (item 12) and European Patent No. EP 0 570 786 (item 16,) which is cited in the PCT International Search Report, and European Patent No. EP 0 861 722 (item 31,) which is cited in the International Search Report of a related PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00600 are in a foreign language. Applicants attach copies of an English language abstract to their respective references.

Furthermore, items 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17-22, 27-29, 32-36, 38-41, 43 and 47-50 were cited by the applicants and items 3, 25, 46 and 52 were cited by the Examiner in the parent case U.S. Application No. 09/700,986 filed on November 21, 2000. Items 4, 6, 14 and 53-57 were cited by the applicants and items 9, 23, 24, 37, 44 and 45 were cited by the Examiner in the parent case U.S. Application No. 09/701,049 filed on November 22, 2000. Copies of these items are not attached as they are available in the parent case.

Since European Publication No. EP 0 616 886 (cited in the International Search Report of a related PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00600) is in a foreign language, applicants provide what is believed to be its US equivalent, number 5,385,091, as well. Both are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form with a connecting arrow between them.

Items 26, 30, 31, 42 and 51 were cited on the International Search Report of a related PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00600. A copy of the International Search Report and copies of the art cited thereon are attached.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that item 7 was inadvertently cited in the parent case U.S. Application No. 09/700,986, i.e. U.S. Patent No. 4,204,172 should read as 4,204,472, and applicants are bringing to the attention of the Examiner of the aforementioned case about this mistake in parallel. A copy of the letter to the Examiner is attached hereto.

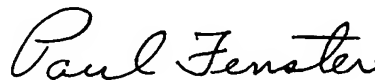
In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not

consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul Fenster", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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